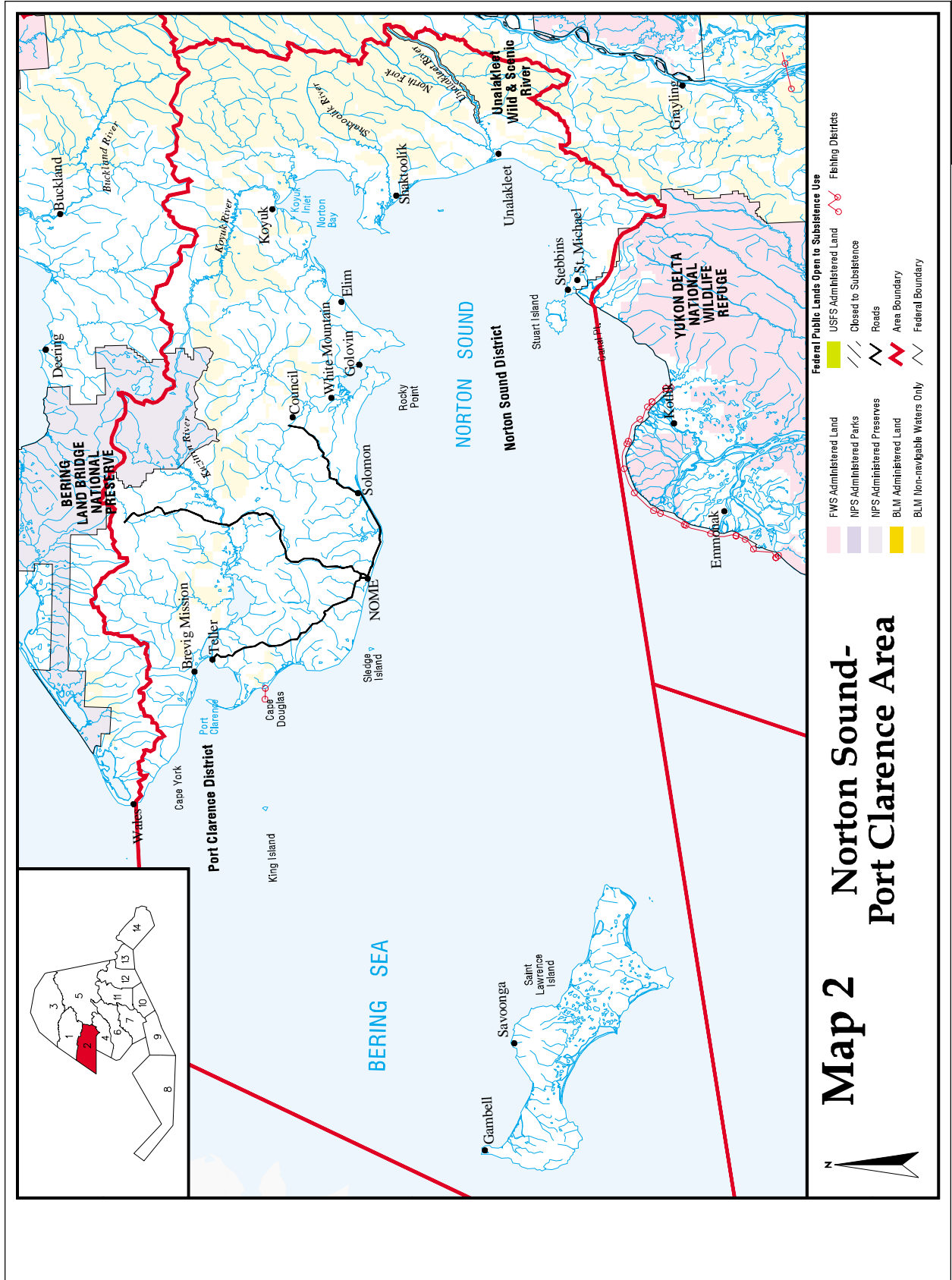




# NORTON SOUND- PORT CLARENCE AREA



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# KOTZEBUE AREA

*The Kotzebue Area includes all waters of Alaska between the latitude of the westernmost tip of Point Hope and the latitude of the westernmost tip of Cape Prince of Wales, including those waters into the Chukchi Sea. These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Noatak National Preserve, Kobuk Valley National Park, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Selawik National Wildlife Refuge, and Bering Land Bridge National Preserve. Lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management are open to fishing only on non-navigable waters. [See map on page 16.]*

## Customary and Traditional Use Determinations:

### Kotzebue Area.

- All fish (except steelhead or rainbow trout) – Residents of the Kotzebue Area.

## Special Provisions:

NO SUBSISTENCE FISHING PERMIT REQUIRED. You may take fish (except steelhead or rainbow trout) at any time for subsistence purposes without a subsistence fishing permit, unless specified by emergency regulation or by the following regulations.

## Regulations:

You may take salmon only by gillnets, beach seines, or a rod and reel.

You may only take sheefish with gillnets smaller than 50 fathoms in length, 12 meshes or less in depth, and with a mesh size no larger than seven inches.

You may not obstruct more than one-half the width of a stream with any gear used to take fish for subsistence uses, except when fishing for whitefish or pike in the Selawik and Kobuk River drainages as follows:

### Selawik and Kobuk River drainages.

From May 15-June 30 and August 15-October 31, you may take whitefish or pike in streams, creeks, and sloughs in the Selawik and Kobuk River drainages. You may only use gillnets of 60 feet or less in length, with a mesh size from 2½ to 4½ inches. You must check your net at least once in every 24-hour period of fishing.

# NORTON SOUND- PORT CLARENCE AREA

*The Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area includes all waters of Alaska between the latitude of the westernmost tip of Cape Prince of Wales and the latitude of Canal Point light. This includes those waters of Alaska surrounding St. Lawrence Island and those waters draining into the Bering Sea. These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to the Unalakleet Wild & Scenic River and the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge. Lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management are open to fishing only on non-navigable waters. [See map on page 17.]*

## Customary and Traditional Use Determinations:

Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area.

- All fish (except steelhead or rainbow trout) -- Residents of the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area.

## Special Provisions:

NO SUBSISTENCE FISHING PERMIT REQUIRED. You may take fish (except steelhead and rainbow trout) for subsistence purposes without a subsistence fishing permit, except in the following location where subsistence fishing permits are required:

A permit is required for netfishing in all waters from Cape Douglas to Rocky Point, Norton Sound District. Only one permit will be issued to each household per year.

## Regulations:

You may take salmon only by gillnets, beach seines, fishwheel, or rod and reel.

You may take fish other than salmon only by set gillnets, drift gillnet, beach seine, fishwheel, pot, long line, fyke net, jigging gear, spear, lead, or a rod and reel.

Port Clarence District. You may take fish at any time for subsistence purposes, except as specified by emergency regulation.

Unalakleet River. From June 1-July 15, you may not operate gillnets of more than 25 fathoms total length nor operate an unanchored fishing net.

Norton Sound District. You may take fish at any time for subsistence purposes, except as follows or when specified by emergency regulation:

- Subdistricts 2-6. If you are a commercial fisherman, you may not fish for subsistence purposes during the weekly closures of the commercial salmon fishing season, except from June 15-August 1 in the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik River drainages (gillnets with 4 and ½ inch or less mesh size or beach seines only, open seven days per week).

In the Unalakleet River from June 1-July 15, you may only take salmon from 8:00 a.m. Monday until 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

- Subdistricts 1-3. You can take salmon other than chum salmon by beach seine during periods set up by emergency regulations.